## **REMARKS**

The scope of the protection has been revised and is now directed to a process for improving the impact performance of a thermoplastic molding composition.

U.S. Patent 6,610,770 (Ross) that was cited in prosecution of the parent application disclosed a composition having flame retardant properties containing presently relevant components. It will be noted that neither impact performance nor improvement thereto are at all disclosed.

An early examination on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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